



Wisconsin Ag News – Chickens & Eggs



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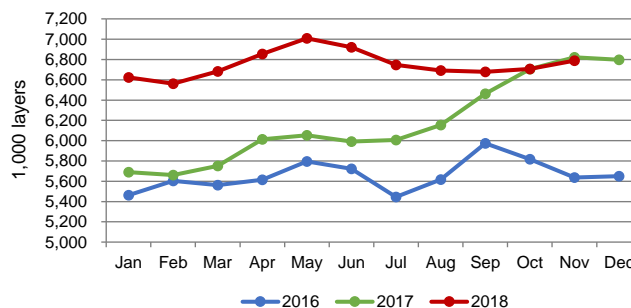
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Wisconsin **egg production** during November 2018 was 151 million eggs, down 5 percent from last month and down 4 percent from last year, according to the latest *Chickens and Eggs* report from the USDA's National Agricultural Statistics Service.

The average number of **all layers on hand** during November 2018 was 6.79 million, up 1 percent from last month but down slightly from last year. **Eggs per 100 layers** for November were 2,222, down 6 percent from last month and down 3 percent from last year.

**Average Numbers of All Layers on Hand
Wisconsin: 2016-2018**



Layers on Hand and Eggs Produced – States and United States: During November 2017 and 2018

[Data may not add to totals due to rounding. Data by type of flock not shown for some states to avoid disclosing individual operations, data included in United States totals.]

State	Table egg layers in flocks 30,000 & above		All layers on hand		Eggs per 100 layers		Total egg production		Table egg production	
	2017	2018	2017	2018	2017	2018	2017	2018	2017	2018
	(1,000 layers)	(1,000 layers)	(1,000 layers)	(1,000 layers)	(eggs)	(eggs)	(million eggs)	(million eggs)	(million eggs)	(million eggs)
Alabama	1,373	1,331	9,374	9,497	1,870	1,865	175.3	177.1	35.8	34.4
Arkansas	3,983	4,180	13,917	14,153	2,000	2,032	278.4	287.6	103.3	108.1
California	14,064	13,972	14,706	14,625	2,284	2,402	335.9	351.3	(D)	(D)
Colorado	4,056	4,609	4,458	5,029	2,541	2,527	113.3	127.1	(D)	(D)
Florida	7,007	6,913	7,366	7,302	2,326	2,327	171.3	169.9	167.2	165.8
Georgia	9,733	9,356	19,660	19,949	2,112	2,125	415.3	424.0	234.5	225.0
Illinois	4,634	5,811	5,079	6,267	2,392	2,331	121.5	146.1	117.9	142.2
Indiana	31,884	33,293	32,744	34,069	2,420	2,392	792.3	814.8	775.9	800.0
Iowa	54,258	56,349	55,710	57,753	2,351	2,363	1,309.6	1,364.9	1,292.5	1,344.3
Maryland	2,628	2,609	2,786	2,768	2,401	2,489	66.9	68.9	65.9	67.7
Michigan	14,349	15,718	14,570	15,942	2,451	2,433	357.1	387.8	(D)	(D)
Minnesota	9,928	10,575	10,411	11,064	2,322	2,416	241.7	267.3	235.1	261.2
Mississippi	1,440	1,433	5,594	5,554	2,095	2,117	117.2	117.6	36.2	37.5
Missouri	6,452	7,554	10,012	11,245	2,432	2,426	243.5	272.8	(D)	(D)
Nebraska	7,421	8,286	7,694	8,571	2,534	2,443	195.0	209.4	190.4	204.4
New York	5,058	5,059	5,424	5,470	2,528	2,406	137.1	131.6	(D)	(D)
North Carolina	7,075	5,096	15,206	12,990	2,124	2,042	323.0	265.3	174.2	120.2
Ohio	30,890	32,049	31,810	33,049	2,360	2,354	750.6	777.9	(D)	(D)
Oregon	2,231	2,110	2,370	2,249	2,540	2,454	60.2	55.2	60.2	55.2
Pennsylvania	26,615	26,023	28,545	28,140	2,433	2,451	694.4	689.6	669.6	658.2
South Carolina	2,781	3,115	4,013	4,359	2,198	2,241	88.2	97.7	66.6	75.5
South Dakota	2,621	2,630	2,763	2,772	2,457	2,561	67.9	71.0	67.9	71.0
Texas	17,760	18,013	22,036	22,071	2,256	2,337	497.2	515.7	(D)	(D)
Utah	4,980	4,561	5,018	4,599	2,489	2,442	124.9	112.3	124.9	112.3
Virginia	843	924	2,516	2,579	2,297	2,187	57.8	56.4	28.1	26.9
Washington	6,503	6,783	6,668	6,948	2,365	2,527	157.7	175.6	(D)	(D)
Wisconsin	6,178	6,119	6,821	6,790	2,297	2,222	156.7	150.9	(D)	(D)
Other States ¹	24,415	25,393	33,549	34,688	2,208	2,257	740.8	782.8	611.5	650.8
United States	311,160	319,864	380,820	390,492	2,308	2,322	8,790.8	9,068.6	7,676.3	7,922.6

(D) Withheld to avoid disclosing data for individual operations.

¹ Includes data for states not published in this table.

United States Chickens & Eggs

United States egg production totaled 9.07 billion during November 2018, up 3 percent from last year. Production included 7.92 billion table eggs, and 1.15 billion hatching eggs, of which 1.06 billion were broiler-type and 81.7 million were egg-type. The average number of layers during November 2018 totaled 390 million, up 3 percent from last year. November egg production per 100 layers was 2,322 eggs, up 1 percent from November 2017.

All layers in the United States on December 1, 2018 totaled 392 million, up 2 percent from last year. The 392 million layers consisted of 331 million layers producing table or market type eggs, 57.6 million layers producing broiler-type hatching eggs, and 3.25 million layers producing egg-type hatching eggs. Rate of lay per day on December 1, 2018, averaged 77.7 eggs per 100 layers, up slightly from December 1, 2017.

Egg-type chicks hatched during November 2018 totaled 46.9 million, down 3 percent from November 2017. Eggs in incubators totaled 50.8 million on December 1, 2018, up 9 percent from a year ago.

Domestic placements of egg-type pullet chicks for future hatchery supply flocks by leading breeders totaled 260 thousand during November 2018, up 73 percent from November 2017.

Broiler-type chicks hatched during November 2018 totaled 767 million, down 1 percent from November 2017. Eggs in incubators totaled 688 million on December 1, 2018, up slightly from a year ago.

Average Layers During the Month – United States

